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CITY SENDS FINAL PAYMENT ON PARKING METERS; $25,000 INCOME IN PAST THREE YEARS

INCOME FROM PARKING METERS WILL AVERAGE $600 TO $700 A MONTH

The City of Decatur this week became the owner of the parking meters, with a final check of some $180.00 being final payment.

The meters, installed three years ago (how times flies) have brought to the city some $25,000.00, one half of which has been applied to the purchase price, now paid in full. Of the above sum, the city has received about $12,000. 00 in the 36 months, which represents between $300 and $400.00 monthly. Now that the meters are yours, the whole income will go into the city treasury, which will amount to around $600—$700 monthly, which will be a nice income for street maintainance, improvements, etc.

The huge sum collected through the meters in the three years surprised us, as it may you. Pennies and nickels do amount to dollars.

Need Cotton Pickers?

We have received a request from the 4th grade at Decatur grammar school, to this effect; "Who needs cotton pickers? Fourth graders avaiable for one day. Get in touch with our teacher Miss Bell Ford,s fourth grade pupils."

Miss Ford has for several years given the children practical experience in the cotton business by allowing them to work in the fields for a short time one day just to find out what cotton picking really is. Nowadays In Wise County cotton has become so scarce, workers are advertising for jobs.

Many old timers remember when cotton was king, a cotton gin was situated on every road corner, cotton buyers were several, and getting the crop in sometimes proved a job as pickers were in demand. Times do change, no cotton, many dairies with mechanical milkers. We suggest that the kids learn to milk instead of picking cotton, there is more future in it in this area.

Farm Bureau Meets

Farm Bureau leaders from oer tht county met Thursday Night, Oct. 9 to plan their Membership Drive. The program was informal but impressive, and all enjoyed a banquet supper.

The purpose of the meeting was too assign groups of farmers to leaders to be contacted the next day on a county wide basis. There were some 75 farmers and wives present.

Those present enthusiasti- farmers and wives present. effort to reach the 600 member goal set by the Directors.

The group voted to have a covered dish supper near the close of the month when we have our annual meeting. This will be ameeting largely devoted to various forms of recreation. At this meeting, new officers and Directors will be elected and resolutions adopted, as well as a report on the years activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates of St. Louis, Mrs. Thelma Vanderpool of Dallas, and Mrs. Mary Lue McInturff and children of Ft. Worth were guest of Mrs and Mrs. Roy Workwan last Thursday

Mrs. Bill McDonald visited Mrs. John Rowen, who is recovering from an operation at Harris hospital Saturday and Sunday.

The Messenger Invites—

Mr. and Mrs. T H Dick to be our guests to see

at the PLAZA THEATRE on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. (Please exchange this coupon for two tickets at the box office.)

Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might.—(Jer. 1x. 23.)

Savants and scientists, powerful leaders—what value should we set upon these if they do not work for good? How much better are the plain works and lives of humble, even unlettered men and women, who live and act in goodness. Let us rather honor them, who walk in the way of the Lord

Aaron Roper Wins At State Fair Show

Aaron Roper of Vineyar won sixth place in mare class, foaled in 1948 or before, in the horses judging class at the state fair this week. Leonard Allen of Boonsville won 9th. mare foaled in 1949.

Roper also won second in filly class, foaled in 1952.

Dr. T. G. Rogers Tells Lions Club Members Of Recent Travels

Dr. T. G. Rogers Wednesday gave Lion Club members a word picture of some of his travels throughout the United State. A gifted speaker, his talk was enjoyed very much.

Lt. Sampson Is Now In Japan

WITH U. S. FORCES IN JAPAN — Second Lt. Henry H. Sampson Jr. Whose wife, Ida, lives in Bridgeport, Texas, recently graduated from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan.

The two-week course included instruction in the defense against chemical, bacteriological and radiological warfare

Lieutenant Sampson entered the Army in Sept. 1951 and was formerly stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H H Sampson also live in Bridgeport.

Floyd Clifton, who underwent surgery at Lubbock Monday morning is repoted doing nicely. Mrs. Clifton and Billie are at his bedside.

Mr. Clifton was visiting with a son Dr. Watson Clifton and family in Lubbock before entering the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull from Austin spent the week end here. Their little danghter Melissa, who had been visiting her grand parents Mr and Mrs. C. L. Hull and Mrs F. A. Davenpor returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley received a letter from heir son, Cpl Kenneth Wiley who has been in Idar Oberstein Germany since first of May, that he sailing Sun. 12th for New York.

He then will receive his discharge soon:

Dr. Paul Campbell of Bonham, of the K. P. extension dept will be honored by the local Knights of Pythias lodge Thursday night, Oct. 16. All knights are urged to attend.

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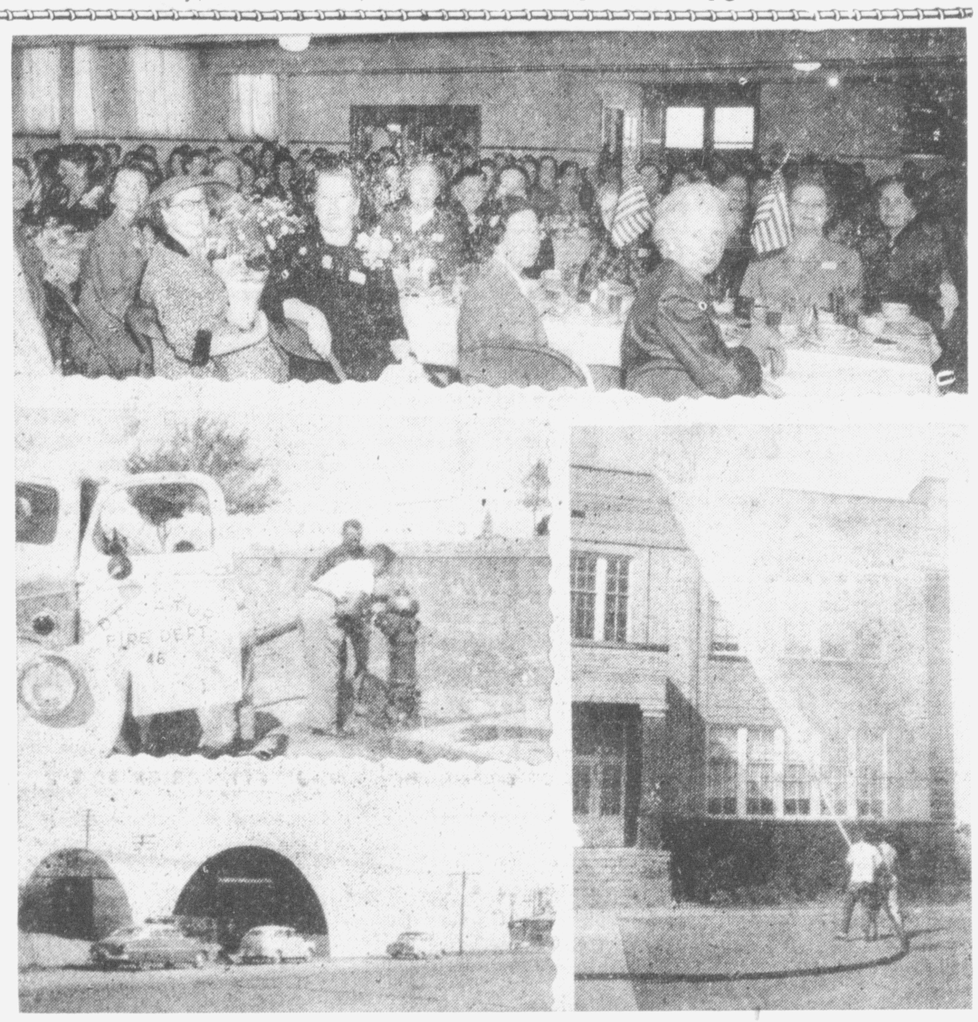

IN THE TOP PHOTO: —Mrs. George D Brownlee, Jacksboro, second vice president, Mrs. James Renshaw, Decatur, club institute chairman, Mrs. Ben W Boyd, Denton, guest speaker, Miss Lillie V Lillard, of Stephenville, district president Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, Mrs. Hubert Watson of Stamford, first vice president, and Mrs. A. L. Graves also of Stephenville, secretary treasurer, at the luncheon here last week honoring visitors to the annual worshop held here. . .

In the center—Firemen J C Wells and Assistant Chief Warren Hunt hook the hose to the pumper during a fire drill this week at the grammar school. Picture at the right shows a stream of water going on top of the grammar school building.

Lower left, the two storage buildings of PMA nearing the final stages of construction at the freight depot location.

EAGLES DRILL FOR NOCONA GAME NEXT WEEK HERE

The Decatur High Eagles have an open date this week but the Coaches are taking this opportunity to do some much needed work in fundamentals blocking, tackling, ect. The Eagles have displayed a lot of pep and enthusiasm since their fine 21 to 7 victory over Saint Jo last week.

Next week the Eagles will take on the undefeated Nocona Indians in the first conference game for both teams. This should be one of the thillers of the season since Decatur will be fighting to protect a two year jink of their own. Nocona had not been defeated by an Eagle team in 19 years until the spirited Eagles of 1950 turned the tide by a score of 35 to 6. Last year the two teams battled to a scoreless tie in near freezing weather at Nacona. Decatur will catch them here at home this year and will be primed for their supreme effort of the season. Barring work-out injuries the Eagles are expected to be in near perfect condition for the contest.

This Thursday (today) the Eagles will have a game like scrimmage on the high school field starting about 5:30 p m. Public is invited.

DBC Indians go to Cisco tonight to play Coach Lewis' '11.

The Juniors play their final home game with Olney here next Tuesday night. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Tom McMurray reviewing "The Silver Chalice" by Thos. Costain for Mrs. A. B. Van Meter's class Friday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p. m. at Texas Power & Light Club Room.

Dick Birdwell and E. L. Walker Jr. from A & M College spent the week end here with Mrs. Ruth Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell from DeKalb, visited relatives here over the week end.

Clarence Ford from Baylor University spent the week-end here with home folks.

Pfc. Alvis P. Stephens from Fort Benjamin, Ind , is spending a furlough here with his parents before reporting for over sea duty.

DECATUR WOMEN'S CLUB SPONSORS 'GET OUT THE VOTE' CAMPAIGN HERE

The Decatur Women's Club is conducting a "Get Out the Vote" campaign. The objective of the compaign is to revive a greater interest in our truly American privilege, to go to the polls and vote — to vote for whom you please — but vote!

The General Federatiom of Women's Clubs, an organization of 11 million members, 5 ½ million located in his country are sponsoring this drive as one of their Americanism project.

Your Decatur chapter aims to get every eligable voter in our community to the polls on election day. We will provide transportation to the court House on Nov. 4th baby sitters and fill any reasonable request to enable voters in our community to exercise their privilege for participation in our government.

We shall enlist the art of our schools, chuches, clubs, our newspaper Wise County Messenger in our community, to put over this drive for 100 per cent poll attendance on Nov. 4th You will hear a lot more from us.

The Bi-Parteson Get-out-the Vote Committee of the Decatur Woman's Club.

PLANS MADE FOR D.B.C. TOWN HALL PROGRAMS FOR THE 1952-1953 SEASON IN DECATUR

Committee Meeting September 29 Set Plans In Motion For Season's Entertainment

The D. B. C. Town Hall committee met Monday night, September 29 with representatives of the Southern Town Hall Association to select programs for this seaon and to make plans for the membership drive. Four outstanding programs were definitely selected and one is still to be decided upon: It was felt by the committee that these four programs probably would be the best that we have had in the four years of D. B. C. Town Hall. One program will be a return engagement from last year which proved to be the most popular program of the season, known as the Dreamdusters." Another musical program will be the "Shultz Trio" which is composed of Mr. Shultz president of the Guild of Harp Players of the United States, and Mrs. Shultz, who is a vocalist of prominence, and their accompanist. This is reputed to be one of the finest programs of this type. The other two programs selected are both of an entertaining nature; one being a type of magician and the other an Indian intertainer.

Membership to Town Hall is only available at the beginning of the season and may be secured by contacting any member of the committee. It is felt by thhe committee that we will probably have a membership of one hundred fifty this year which is about the capacity of the auditorium.

Specific infirmation about the membership drive and the deadline for securing membership will be available by the next issue of the "Messenger". In the meantime information may be secured by calling Hardy E. Stevens at the college.

The D. B. C. Town Hall is not strickly a college program, but is a joint organization working to provide programs of cultural and entertaining nature for the students of the college and the citizens of the town. Because of this the program committee is composed of a representative group of the citizens of the city. It is intended that any citizen within the organization. The committee is composed of: Mesdames W: O. Dittrick, Ed Reed, Bill James, T. H. Banard, Phil Luker, W. A. Hughes, E. B. Brown, Ralph Dodson, Ester Watkins, Oliver Raley. The following men are on the committee A. L. Duncan, G. C. Rann, W. B. Woodruff, Jr., Charles Jones, Hardy E. Stevens.

DECATUR COLLEGE MEANS MUCH TO THE BUSINESS LIFE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY

Income of Local Businesses From College And Students Represents a Huge Sum

The income of Decatur Baptist College last year was $103,741.14. Most of that money was spent in Decatur. In addition to money paid the college, students spent large sums of money for sroes, drugs, clothing, shows, doctors bills, and sundries. The college barracks and other rent houses are occupied by married students and their living expenses are paid to Decatur business rouses. Local students saved about $500 each by reason of being able to remain at home while they attend school. The college brings many visitors to Decatur who spend considerable sums of money at filling stations, cafes, and ball games.

Plans are in the making involving a large expansion program which will call for the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars for new buildings and equipment. It is reasonably expected that these improvements will attract an increased enrolment of students. When we thus build Decatur College we build Decatur. Every student added to the enrolment at Decatur College adds to the business prospersity of Decatur.

There are 56 ministerial students enrolled in Decatur College and the Baptist State Convention pays their tution. In addition to this contribution to the College, it will receive from the Confention this year about $50,000.00 for operating expenses. Students in Decatur College do not pay the entire cost of their ducational advantages. The Baptist State Convention pays part of it. That is why it costs no more to attend Decatur College.

FIRE BOYS CONDUCT DRILLS AT THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The fire boys, in cooperation with the schools, have been giving practical demonstrations in fire fighting, and the children receiving experience in evacuating the building one such practice being held Monday morning at the grammar school.

The children are very prompt and efficient in answering the fire calls, they march out in order and know exactly where they are going and what to do when they get there. It's practical experience, we hope they are never called on to leave except in such drills as are held every so often.

NEW STORAGE BUILDINGS NEAR COMPLETION

The new quonset type buildings erected for the PMA for storage facilities for grain and peanuts in a four country area hereabouts, is about compete.

The buildings have concrete floors and are large than the usual quonset hut buildings. Work was done by an Oklahoma firm.

Storage of grains on which farmers have loans will be made in the buildings, which serve, Wise Montague, Denton and Cooke counties.

Bridgeport Man Is Soldier of the Week

On Monday night, 13 Oct 52, Sgt. Roy E. Tackle of Bridgeport, Texas was elected Soldier of the Week by Local National Guard Unit in Decatur, Texas. Each week a Soldier of the week is picked on the basis of his appearance bearing and how he conducts himself. Sgt. Tackel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Tackel of Bridgeport, he was born and raised in Bridgeport. He attended and graduated Bridgeport, High School. Sgt Tackel is married and has one daughter, Pamela Ann, he's 23 years old and works for the Consolidated AirCraft Corp. in Ft Worth, Texas. Sgt Tackel has been in the National Guard for 3 yrs and has proven himself to be an excellent soldier, he is to be congratulated on being the first soldier of the week.

Mrs. Lillie Dillehay visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Downs in Forth Worth last week.

Larry Lightfoot, Tom Syler, Charles Marion Cocanougher, E. L. Walker Jr. and Joe Cooper, from A & M College spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Earl Chapman of Denton entertained a few frineds at the Eighter from Decatur Cafe at a birthday party honoring her father, Dick Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons were in Gainesville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hardt, from Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robetson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Veal and daughter Virginia from El-Paso spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Josie Veal.

Mr. and Mrs Lomer Hill and Sandra were in Dallas this week.

BAKE SALE

The Sophmore Class will have a bake sale Saturday at the Lone Star Gas building from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

PTA Meets Monday

P. T. A. will meet in the high school auditorium, Tuesday Ocober 21 at 3 p. m. Mrs. B. A. Man will be in charge of the progrom.

Hobo Day Saturday

Hobo Day — Will be observed this Saturday and next Call 4441 for any odd jobs such as baby sitting — house cleaning, lawn mowing and ect. money goes to High School class.

Variety Show Friday

A Variety Show will be presented in the D. H. S. Auditorium Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Admission .25 and .35 cents Every body be sure and attend.

Cowtown Roundup

The Junior Class will present "Cowtown Roundup" at the D. H. S. Auditorium on Saturday night, October 18th at 8:15. Price over 12 year 50 cents, children 15 cents.

Marvin Mayberry Wins at State Fair

Marvin Marberry of Rome was placed fourth in the Hereford steer class of the State Fair of Texas this week, in the class weighing over 1,000 pounds

Dry Norther

The north wind came again Thursday night, cooling things down to the 40 degree mark. Still no rain

Senior Class Elects Officers For the Year

The Senior class of 1952-53 elected their officers last week. They were as following:

President — Mason Kearby,
Vice President — Ben Man,
Secretary — Dianne McMurry,
Treasury — Frank Perrin,
Reporter — Lester Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cocanougher, Mrs. F P Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wren, Rev. and Mrs. Aston Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. M L Holt and Joe Wilhite of Decatur attended a special session of the North Texas Methodist Conference in Denton Oct. 9th.

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AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER HAVE BOTH MERITS AND DRAWBACKS

Careful Study Of Proposals Urged For Voters In The Election Next Month

Two constitutional amendments must be passed upon by Texas voters on Nov. 4. As seems invariably the case, neither is cut and dried. There is merit in each. There are also material drawbacks in each.

The history of constitutional amendments maintains a remarkable constinuing similarity. The Legislature is given a principle with which to wrestle. One offered as an amendment, it becomes a target. Well-meaning provisions that give the wary pause. Downright differences of opinion may result in good or bad amendments. But at any rate, Old Man Texas has long since learned that he must understand everything in an amendment before he can give it his approval.

Take the proposed amendment to Article III whose intent is acceptable enough. This is to authorize the Legislature to pass enabling acts under which cites can provide workmen's compensation insurance. The state can do that. The counties can do that. But so far we have no specific setup under which the cities can do the same thing.

But the proposed amendment sets up no bar to the Legislature making the act of the cities compulsory. State and county action is volentary. The same thing should have been provided for cities.

This is an important error. This for the simple reason that we have already seen a largely nonurban Legislature under pressure from groups enact campulsory legislation of cities with whose affairs the legislators can not possibly be effectively conversant.

Again no purpose could be worthier than that of the other amendment. This is intended to meet the increasing shortage of rural and small community doctors. The method is to grant financial aid to medical education based on agreement to serve a fixed period in "rural areas."

Once again the cogent objections to the proposal deal with vagueness. Those to be added are "students desiring to study medicine" without an adequate restrictive definition of medicine. Their service is to be in "rural areas" which in turn are not defined. To overstate the case, suppose the Legislature is composed entirely of veterinarians and limits the aid to those who desire to study veterinary medicine. Certainly parts of Dallas Counry are rural and a medical student located at Farmers Branch could serve his area, practice in Dallas, too and argue plausibly that he was in rural medical service.

The News has argued heretofore that the Legislature needs a continuing body which can write it psroposals to eliminate the kinks before final passage.

FOURTEEN ARE CALLED TO THE ARMY

The Following list men, registrants of selectine service local board no. 93 Bowie, Texas have been ordered to report for induction into the armed forces on 23 Oct 1952:

Sherman L. Klein Route 1, Springtown

Bobby D. Callaway Route B, Henrietta

Howard W. Horton Route 1, Paradise

Wendell P., Lamb Route 1, Wichita Falls

Howard C. Moroe General Delivery, Park Springs

Ronald L. Campsey Route 2, Forrestburg

William A. Klein General Delivery, Henrietta

Willig K. Boydston Route 2, Decatur

Melvin R. Peichert Route 1, Wichita Falls

Albert W. Hatfield Route 2, Henrietta

Loyd E. Moore Route 1, Bellevue

Hershel E. Whatley Boyd

Landy A. Bates, Route 1, Bowie

Richard A. Andrews, Byers

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Publishers and printers find paper supplies scarce, and astronomically priced.

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The Office of Price Stabilization, self-proclaimed as fighting inflation, is probably a major cause of paper price inflation.

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C. W. Harder

The mandatory posting of OPS computed ceiling prices in the nation's food stores, is an example. Disregarding that ceiling price posting is an empty gesture, because actual selling prices have been forced by competition far below the OPS ceilings, these facts about this newest drive to socialize America stand out.

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From requests for printing bids sent out on these ceiling price charts, interesting data has been worked out.

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Here is the main point.

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Evidence indicates OPS will use 1,080,000 sheets of paper measuring 17 x 22 inches per month. OPS is furnishing an expensive grade writing paper.

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Here is the arithmetic.

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The paper weighs 40 pounds per thousand printed pieces, thus every month the OPS will use almost 22 tons of paper just to show the prices grocers could charge legally if competition would permit it.

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But OPS doesn't stop there.

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Business firms have received a booklet printed on scarce newsprint, informing them how they must act to conform with price regulations. There are 32 large size pages. It is estimated enough newsprint was consumed in this single OPS venture to supply one edition for half of the nation's weekly newspapers.

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The booklet advises the merchant he must list all items, along with his invoices, with a prescribed markup figured. In addition each item must be listed under a category dictated by the OPS. Failure to do so will result in fines and/or jail.

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Thus, if a merchant carries laces, he must list them under category No. 615 as amended by Amendment 13. But if he has some lace that is over 35 inches wide, that must be listed under category No. 606. If he carries compacts (unfitted) of precious metal, they must be listed under No. 977. If non-precious metal, they must be listed under No. 978. Failure to do so may result in a jail sentence.

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If he gets categories mixed, and is sentenced to jail, he will probably want to liquidate his stock with a big sale.

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Advertising in his local paper will bring the best results. But due to OPS aided paper price inflation he will pay more for space, because the publisher must meet higher newsprint prices.

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Over a year ago the Senate Small Business Committee found that government agencies are using 7% of the newsprint supply, while the nation's independent newspapers only use 3%.

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OPS is rapidly changing that ratio, setting prices on other commodities at a level much higher than average selling prices. Washington cynics now say that OPS may inflate building costs by creating a construction boom in new jails for small businessmen who will find it a physical impossibility to fill out the forms OPS now demands.

Kenneth W. Wiley Takes Leave In Trip To Paris, France

NAHBOLLENBACH, GERMANY — Army Cpl. Kenneth W. Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiley, Route 2, Decatur, Texas, recently returned to his post in Germany after a five-day leave visiting Paris.

He is a clerk at the Nahbollenbach Juartermaster Depot in the French zone of Germany The depot is part of an alternate supply route through France to troops in the land-locked American zone.

Wiley, a 1950 graduate of Texas Tech., and entered the Army in November 1950 and has been in Germany since this May.

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Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Williamson are on a two weeks hunting and fishing trip at Durango, Colo.

Major U. R. Rawlens from Anchorage, Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kalich, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May from Wilson, Texas were recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook.

Mrs. R. M. Collins returned last Friday from spending ten days with her husband at Hot Springs Ark. Buck is improving from a series of treatments at Hot Springs,

OCT-12-18 THIS IS OIL PROGRESS WEEK

Progress 1952

Texans have a natural interest in the oil industry, which is so important in our State, and in the progress made since Oil Progress Week was last observed. Here are a few quick facts:

New Wells—During the twelve months ending August 31, 1952, the Texas oil industry drilled 17,000 new wells, at a cost of over $700 million. Most of the heavy expense of drilling these new wells was paid from earnings plowed back into the development of the State's oil resources.

Transportation—The total mileage of Texas' trunk pipe lines for oil and finished products is over 29,000. This low-cost transportation system is a major factor in the maintenance of the low prices you pay for petroleum products.

HUMBLE

TEXAS OPERATIONS
Twelve Months Ending August 31, 1952

Wells Drilled	891
Average Production, in barrels daily	330,100
Employees in Texas, August 31	17,775
Baytown Refinery: Average crude runs to stills, barrels daily	249,310

Humble Pipe Line Co. operates 5,895 miles of trunk lines for oil and finished products, which had transported a daily average of 722,600 barrels in the year ending August 31.

Production—Production has reached a record level. Texas currently is producing about 46 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the U. S. In the year ending August 31, Texas production totaled about 1,015 million barrels. There are now 133,800 producing oil wells in Texas.

Reserves—Proved oil reserves in Texas of 18 billion barrels represented 57 per cent of the U. S. total at the beginning of 1952. During 1951, the last year for which figures are available, proved reserves increased two billion barrels. These are *developed* oil reserves and the figure is important: developed reserves supply our needs currently and provide reserve capacity that is immediately available when we need it.

Refining—The Texas refineries will have a big year. They now employ, in round numbers, 46,000 Texans, and process about 28% of all the oil refined in the U. S. The daily refining capacity of all Texas refineries exceeds 2,000,000 barrels. A program to expand and improve these facilities has been general throughout the industry.

Taxes—The Texas oil industry continues to be the largest tax-payer in the State. Through the year ending August 31, gross production taxes alone on Texas oil and natural gas amounted to more than $137 million; in addition, the industry pays large amounts in other taxes.

In brief, the Texas oil industry during the past year continued to do its part in meeting the demand for oil. It has expanded pipelines to provide low-cost transportation. It has improved facilities for making more and better petroleum products for your use. Today, two gallons of gasoline do work that required three gallons in 1925; and the gasoline costs no more than it did then.

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Court House Recordings

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Cities Ser. Oil Co., Bessie Ratliff, et uir.

Cities Ser. Oil Co., Mrs. A. B. Conley, et ux.

Cities Ser. Oil Co., Archie G. Hoyl, et ux.

Cities Ser. Oil Co., Carey Conley, Gdn.

Cities Ser. Oil Co., T. H. Foxall, et ux.

Fowler Farm Oil Co., Lula Smith, et al.

Oil and Gas Lease

Mary E. Coursery, et al., M. P. Mask.

E. P. Herber, M. P. Mask.

Fred A. Hartsell, et al., W. H. Carter.

Elmer D. Lindsey, Ncm., W. H. Carter.

Mable F. Moore, et al., O. P. Leonard.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease

W. T. Inabnett, W. D. Barrow.

Ellison Miles, Johnny Mitchell.

W. W. McClister, et al., M. P. Mask.

Curt Weaver, Trans Tex Drilling Co.

Deed

Edna M. Anderson, et al., E. G. Gasperson.

Amos Boring, Bertha Boring.

D. R. Blackerby, Irene Blackerby.

Ralph R. Carroll, et ux., Robert L. Reed.

Gertrude Rosenburg Cates, et uir., James J. Jones.

D. P. Dodge, et al., L. M. Marquis, et ux.

E. G. Gasperson, et ux., Dan B. Whitehead, et ux.

Lona Pearl Hudson, Nolen L. Sewell.

Frank Hudson, Lona Pearl Hudson.

Mrs. J. B. Harris, Jewel Mara.

Doyle Love, et ux, James Van Hoose, et ux.

S. H. Lester, et ux., Jim C Lynch.

Clyde Matney, et ux., T. E Hart et ux.

L. M. Moody, et al., Ray E. Stone.

Georgia McCrow, et uir., I. R. Williams.

C. W. McAlister, et ux., Cordie Brewer, et al.

E. J. Paster, et al., E. G. Gasperson.

Francis E. Parker, et al., Jewell K. Wingard.

Francis E. Parker, et al., James E. Corley.

J. L. Sellars, et ux., Joe B. Howard.

Royalty Deed

M. P. Mask, Hale Davis.

A. V. Isbell, et ux., George Isbell.

M. H. Smith, et ux., Hale Davis.

M. H. Smith, et ux., M. P. Mask.

Affidavit

Docia Dickinson, The Public.

J. W. Chambers, et al., The Public.

H. L. Locke, et al., Felix Shurbet, et al.,

H. L. Locke, et al., H. M. Shurbet.

H. L. Locke, et al., Lola Shurbet.

H. M. Shurbet, et al., L. A. Smith.

Troy Smith, Lula Smith.

H. M. Shubert, et al., Delmer Shubert, et al.

Proof Heirship

Leona Rone Alexander, N. M. Thompson, Dec'd.

John Atkins, et al., Parlee Coursey, heirs.

Release

Andrew Campbell, C. W. McAlister, et ux.

E. E. Flowers, Lee J. Harms.

R. H. Phillips, Church of Christ, Decatur.

W. B. Stewart, R. L. Reed.

Union Bank and Trust Co., C. W. Lyle, et al.

Easement and Right of Way

B. P. Vaught, et ux., Lone Star Gas Co.

Plat and Field Notes

Surveyor Owen T. Funk, Oscar Cox, Jr.

Mineral Deed

F. R. Charles, W. G. Mask.

Assignment

E. G. Gasperson, et ux., Kansas City Life Ins. Co.

OIL AND GAS LEASE

J. W. Turner et al—W. H. Carter.

Eileen Burge—W. G. Gouchie.

Roy S. Brooks et ux—W. G. Gouchie.

Joe Thurmond et ux—W. G. Gouchie.

R. L. Bryan—W. G. Gouchie.

Truitt Wilson et ux—W. G. Gouchie.

Pearl Cox et vir—W. G. Gouchie.

Mattie Carter et al—W. G. Gouchie.

H. T. Crabtree et ux—W. G. Gouchie.

John Judge et al—W. G. Gouchie.

F. T. Stevenson et ux—W. G. Gouchie.

J. W. Layfield et al—W. G. Gouchie.

V. L. Stout et ux—W. G. Gouchie.

The Prospect Co. — W. G. Gouchie.

T. C. Garlington et al—J. F. Smith.

O. F. Huffines et ux—James H. Scott et al.

ROYALTY DEED

H. W. Keathley—Martha B. Mitchell.

Troy Smith—Eugene Shurbet.

Troy Smith—Eugene Shurbet, et al.

Purchasing Co.

Royalty Deed

S. S. Bayer, et ux., Jesse Lou Jennings.

S. S. Bayer, et ux., Jennie Mae Montgomery.

Deed

Lillie Whitaker, et uir, W. C. Hodge, et ux.

Callie Marie Weesner, et uir, Lee J. Harms, et ux.

Bertha Barton, Southwestern Bell Telephone.

L. L. Burress, et ux., David L. Locke.

W. H. Coffee, et ux., Callie Marie Weesner.

Reba Christine Gregory, et al., Melvin Robinson.

Wyatt Mack Higginbotham, et ux., A. L. Higginbotham.

Lloyd Hill, et ux., Roy Crenshaw, et ux.

Alma Holmes, Southwestern Bell Telephone.

E. G. Hall, et al., J. L. Vandevender, et ux.

C. A. Mabry, et ux., A. J. Jackson.

W. H. Moody, et ux., Lee J. Harms.

Marvin Mercer, et ux., J. S. McDaniel.

J. H. Newsom, Clara Harlan.

L. D. Polson, et al, Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Melvin Robinson, et ux., Loyd Hill.

G. E. Splawn, et ux., W. L. Peel.

Mrs. Nelda Franklin and Mrs. Roy Carter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scudder at Spur. The Scudders have recently moved in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Long and danghter from Austin spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. K W Renshaw.

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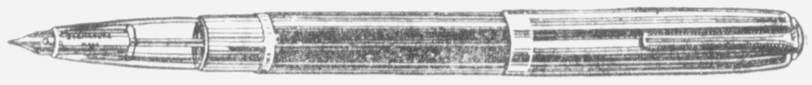

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Paternal Guidance

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ORDINARILY Angus wouldn't have interfered. Boys the age of his son Craig were apt to have love affairs—lots of them—before they settled down and thought about getting married. It was natural, a state that every youth had to pass through. But this latest heart throbber seemed to have a hold on the youth. Angus had made discreet inquiries, and discovered her name was Leslie Day and that she was a good deal older than Craig.

Angus wasn't stupid enough to ask his son direct quesions. Since the boy's mother had died he had learned that roundabout, indirect mehods were far more apt to produce results.

"Suppose we go down to the beach and open up Peak's Head for a few weeks, Craig? Have some people down and make a holiday of it? Anyone in particular you'd like to have around for a few days?"

"Swell! I was going to suggest it myself." Craig's voice assumed a note of casualness. "I'd like to have Don Waldron down and Lisbeth Gale. Then there's a girl I've been seeing some. Leslie Day. She's a good sport."

"Fine! You go ahead and do the inviting, and I'll have Ordway run

"They play well together, don't they?" he said to Leslie.

down to the Head and get things ready."

Two days before they were to leave for the Head, Angus called a friend and made a few arrangements that he didn't confide to Craig. The friend said sure, he'd be glad to come and bring his niece.

Angus was on hand when Craig and his young friends arrived. Easily he picked Leslie Day out of the crowd. Anyone could tell she was older than Craig. She had dark hair and eyes and a quiet manner.

Angus' feeling toward Leslie Day suffered none during the evening and half day that preceded Jim Crouch's arrival with his niece, whom he introduced as Dorcas Haines. Jim hadn't underestimated a bit. Dorcas was a knockout.

"They play well together, don't they?" he said, turning to Leslie Day, who sat beside him beneath the orange and green umbrella.

"And look well together," she supplemented.

Angus had an unconfortable feeling that Leslie could see through him perfectly.

"Look," he said, "it's no fun sitting here. Suppose you let me show you around?"

ANGUS decided before the week had passed that his scheme was working perfectly. Craig was spending as much time alone with Dorcas as he possibly could without appearing rude.

Craig came into his father's room on the sixth evening.

"Dad," I must talk to you. I—I'm in love."

"That's quite natural. Miss Day is a fine girl."

"That's the point, Dad. It isn't Leslie. It—it's Dorcas."

Angus did his best to appear surprised. He tried to think of a few original and paternal remarks apropos to the situation, and made a botch of the whole business. In the end, Craig, looking rather chagrined, said good night and departed. Angus sat by his bedroom window a long time. Well, he'd made a pretty mess of things.

He found her the next morning under the orange and green umbrella near the courts.

"Miss Day, I've a job to do that's really the hardest thing I've ever tackled. Please be as kind as you can when you hear me."

"Is it about Craig?"

Angus stared. He opened his mouth, closed it, became acutely conscious of the amused look in her eyes and reddened. "That," he blurted suddenly, "is only half of it. Theother half is that I've fallen in love with you myself. Did you know that, too?"

"It would rather spoil an otherwise delightful scene if I were to say yes. Therefore I won't. Are you asking me to marry you? If so—the astonishing part is, I share a similar feeling. I mean, oh, it's all so ridiculous!"

Angus' heart leaped. "That makes it perfect! Your blushing, I mean. I had begun to think you were too sure—Oh, hang, I've known it from the first day. And so have you, I guess. But what else matters now that we've been truthful with each other?"

"Nothing," said Leslie.

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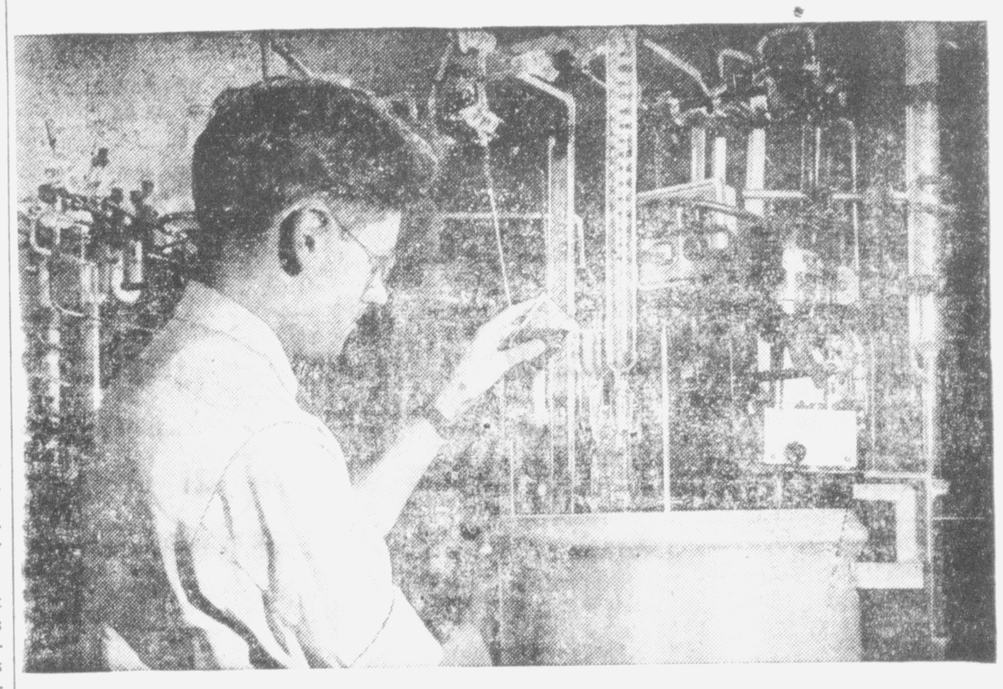

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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER **25** and **50** Years Ago . . .

25 Years Ago

OCT 1927

Harmon Field belongs to all our citizens every organization in town should get in behind the movement inaugurated by the local Lions Club and assist in making Harmon Field, the new play ground, one of the best and most attractive in the State. The property has been turned into the hands of the City and the grounds now belong to the Citizens of Decatur.

Should your neighbor express an opinion contrary to your opinion don't become imbued with the idea that he is a bold bad man and should be turned out on the commons with the scrub cattle; you know according to the accepted rules of reason and right, your neighbor has the same privilege, The same right as you have, Strange, maybe but tis true.

Reckless auto drivers continue to run wild on our public square endangering the lives and limbs of palpitating patriots. Is there any town in Texas in which this wanton disregard for law and order is permitted.

Young people now-a-days ask to go out but come in unseen and unannounced.

50 Years Ago

OCT. 1902

An electric railroad from and Waxahachie to carry passengers and freight is the latest enterprise announced in the Sherman to Waco Via Dallas field of transportation. The scheme is backed by northern Capitalists and the purpose is finally to extend the road to Austin.

Our farmers practised diversification more generally than ever before perhaps this year. The season has been hard on almost all kinds of crops, so that a great shortage exists in all lines.

Late forage crops were planted more generally than heretofore, but the dry season made them mostly very short, but this year has proved that the principal of diversification is sound.

Julian Ward entered Decatur Baptist College Tuesday. Julian was at school here year before last and we are glad to have him back again this year.

Bro. J. L. Ward filled his regular appointment at Boyd Friday and Saturday. He reports a mission collection of $150. Bro. Walter Melton, student at . B. C. preached at Spring Mound. He also reports a mssion collection of about $25.

Marriage of Miss Hubbard Announced

Mrs. L. R. Baldock announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Peggy Hubbard, to Mr. Lee Reeves, Jr. son of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves of Decatur.

The couple were united on October 4, 1952 by Rev. Edwin K. Sparkman, minister of the First Baptist Church at Marietta, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will make their home in Decatur where he is employed with the Engineering Department of the Sate Highway.

Attend Funeral

Dr. and Mrs. W. T Inabnett attended the funeral service of his brother-in-law William B. Gantt Jr., 38 at Magnolia, Ark. Sunday

Mr. Gantt who was actibe Vice-President of the First National bank of Magnolia, died unexpectedly at a city hospital at 2 p. m. Saturday after a heart attack at 11 a. m. Saturday at the bank.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Ann Inabnett, two young children, Ann and Bob his mother Mrs. W. R. Gantt and one brother John Gantt of Magnolia.

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1 package Lemon Jell-O
1 cup hot tomato juice
1 cup cold tomato juice
2 teaspoons prepared horse-radish
1½ teaspoons salt
Dash of cayenne
1½ teaspoons grated onion
Dissolve Jell-O in hot tomato juice. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into 1-pint ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Arrange Vegetable Salad or favorite potato sclad around mold. Makes 4 to 6 servings.
VEGETABLE SALAD. Toss together lightly: 1 cup cooked green beans or peas, ½ cup diced cucumber or radishes, ½ cup sliced celery, 1 teaspoon finely chopped onion, ¼ teaspoon salt, and ¼ cup French dressing. Chill.

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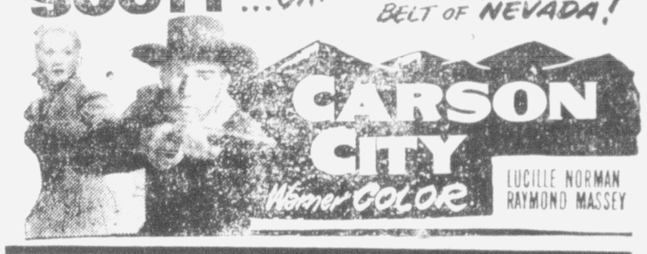

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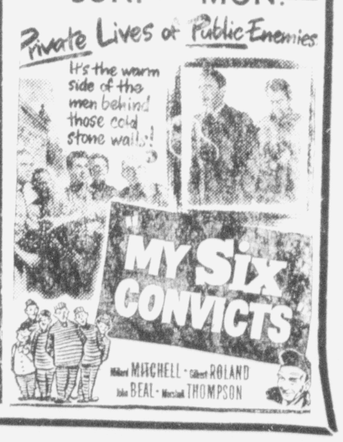

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Mr. Paul Smith returned Sunday from spending the summer in Denver Colo

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaunfield and Bruce spent the week-end in Marlin.

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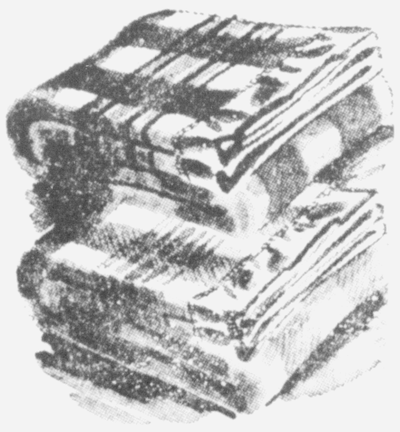

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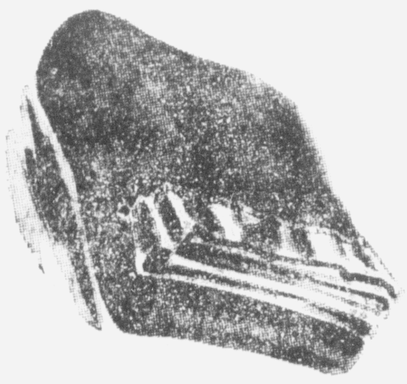

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Slidell FHA Club Has Regular Meeting

SLIDELL F. H. A.

The Slidell F. H. A. held is regular meeting on October 10, at 1:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Wanda Fletcher. The minutes were read by Secreary Joyce Hargrove and were approved.

We received a letter about Area V. Camp to be located near Little Elm and were asked to contribute to the camp fund. We decided to provide some sort of entertainment for the community for our contribution such as giving a play, box supper or some other type of entertainment.

We also planned a Hobo Day in which every F. H. A. girl will take part in doing odd jobs over the community to raise money for the camp.

After the business session 18 members were served cokes and cookies by hostesses Hazel Shaw, Virginia Fortenberry and Joye Hargrove

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GARDEN CLUB OPENS YEAR'S WORK WITH A LUNCHEON AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. E. L. Gantt Incoming President; New Year Books Are Distributed to Members

The Decatur Garden Club opened the new year with a luncheon held in the dining room at the First Baptist Church.

Tables were laid with white clothes, green place mats and yellow napkins, Gilt colored china berries and purple sage were used the length of the tables with a centerpiece of zennias and greenery.

Baked ham, raisin sauce, potatoes, green beans, pear salad chess pie and coffee was served. Mrs. A B Van Meter offered thanks. Thirty seven were in attendance.

Mrs. E L Gantt, the new president, opened the season with an inspirational talk and introduced Mrs. T S McCaleb, program chairman, who called on Mrs. John J Renshaw to introduce her guests and the speakers of the afternoon. Mrs. William Ralph Cole and Mrs. F G Scott of Denton and Mrs. Homer Lamm of Krum.

Mrs. Cole is an authority on floriculture and especially on growing amaryllis from seed, which takes seven years to produce a bulb. She told of her home, Del-Mar, in Corona, in Southern California. To gardeners in this arid section it sounded like paradise—hedges of geraniums, plucking Poinsettias from second floor windows and the extravigance of turning a tulip wrong side out to show off its beauty in a floral arrangement.. She stressed the practice of the unusual in making a dried bean pod, three feet long of a certain tree, as a container.

Later Mrs. Cole presented slides of garden scenes and flower arrangements much to the pleasure of the assembly.

Mrs. Scott, president of the oldest garden club in Denton, a state officer and enthusiastic gardener encouraged her audiance in their efforts.

Mrs. Lamm invited any woman in Decatur who is interested to attend a lecture by a landcape artist from Lamberts Garden in Dallas to be held in Krum on Monday, Oct. 27th at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church. It is entirely free and should be of special interest to many new home owners. Telephone 3861 if you can attend.

The club presented Mrs. Cole with a glaze earthenware bowl set in wroughtiron base with six candle holders, containing yellow carles and harmonizing flowers.

Yearbooks were distributed to the members.

Slidell FHA Club Installs Officers For New Year

At 7:30 on the evening of September 26, the Slidell F H A. held its installation of officers.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Wanda Fletcher and the new officers were then installed as follows:

President — Sue Underwood
Vice President — Wanda Fletcher
Secretary — Joye Hargrove.
Treasurer—Linda Snow.
Program Chairman — Virginia Fortenberry.
Yearbook Chairman — Gloreta Burks
Parliamentarian — Hazel Shaw
Reporter — Betty McDaniel.

After the installation a few games were led by program chairman Virginia Fortenberry.

The table was laid with a white cutwork table cloth. The centerpiece was of red zinnias and white perri winkles.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to ninteen members and two guests.

The meeting was ajourned by the new president Sue Underwood.

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SAINT JO, Oct. 10 (Special) up a 14-0 halftime lead and up a 14- halftime lead and coasted to a 21-7 victory over the Saint Jo Panthers in a non-conference game here tonight.

An 11-yard pass from Quarterback, Jarvis Gantt to Halfback Mason Kearby put Decatur out front in the first quarter and Jerry Dunnaway kicked the extra point.

Early in the second game, Fullback George Washburn of Decatur returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown and Dunnaway's conversion made it 14-0.

Saint Jo narrowed the count to 14-7 in the third Period when Quarterback Larry Thurman passed 16 yards to Halfback Donald Williams. Thurman converted.

Decatur sewed it up in the fourth as Kearby punged acoss from the one and Dunnaway converted. It was the Eagles' second victory of the season.

Church of Christ Announcements

(Mathew 16:18)

Bible School ..... 10:00 A. M
Preaching ..... 11:00 A. M.
Communion (Acts 20:7) ..... 11:45 A. M.
Preaching ..... 8:00 P. M
Ladies Bible Class (Monday.) ..... 2:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 8:00 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all: (Isa. 1:18, Psam 122:1)

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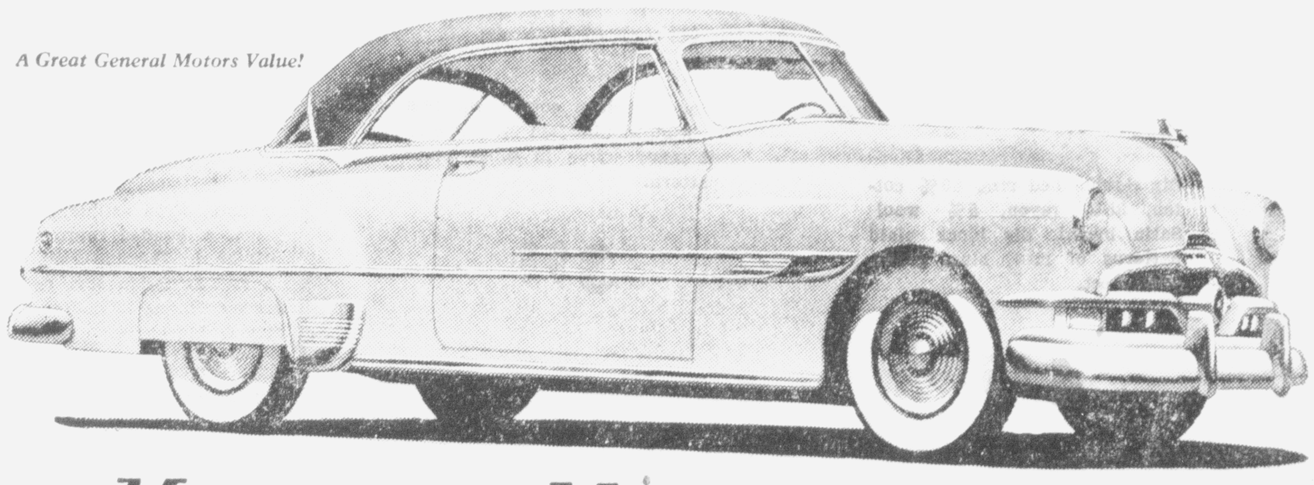

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BRYAN, Texas, Oct 11—Favored Allen Academy of Bryan downed Decatur Baptist College, 20 to 6 here Friday night.

Freddie Sampson pluged 4 yards for the first Allen mark-er and Bobby Casey converted. In the third period, Casey passed to LeRoy Pearce for 6 yards and a touchdown. And with one minute left in the game, Joe Bowden intercepted a Decatur pass and ran 54 yards for the third Allen score. Casey converted.

James Harper plunged over from the 1 for Decatur's lone tally.

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Sincerity

Lesson for October 19, 1952

SOME say an insincere person isn't what he seems to be. That is not quite true. An insincere person is what he seems to be, only **not all the way through.** He is what he seems to be, on Sundays, or part of the time, or when he's feeling just right; or perhaps he is what he seems to be, but only on the surface. The rest of the time, or underneath that surface, he is something quite different. Everybody likes sincere people, nobody wants to have much to do with the insincere.

Dr. Foreman

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Getting Down to Cases

Jesus, of course, demanded sincerity. "Jesus would rather be denied by a true man than confessed by a liar." He did not use the word "sincere" or "sincerity," but (as was his habit) he came down to cases. He first shows that a generous giver, and a praying man, may be insincere. When is generosity sincere? When is a man all-the-way generous and when is he only top-layer generous? Jesus suggests that it isn't what we give, but why we give, that points up a test for sincerity. It is very doubtful whether Jesus meant to say that any one ever hired a trumpeter to toot for him when he dropped some money into the collection plate or wrote a check for the Red Cross. What he means to say is that when a man gives with the hope that his gift will attract attention and produce applause, he is not really generous. He doesn't have the recipient's interests at heart; he is thinking only, "How well people will think of Me! "Or again, that odd saying, "Do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing" suggests that sometimes you are generous in order to please your favorite audience: You. You are generous in order to feel self-satisfied, your right hand (so to speak) brags about your left. The sincerely generous person is the only truly generous one; and the only sincerely generous person is the one who wants to **give,** not to be complimented, even by himself.

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What Is Sincere Prayer?

Another concrete case that Jesus takes up is prayer. There is a story that once a minister was told after service: "Doctor, that was the most eloquent prayer ever delivered to a Boston audience." Jesus would say that a prayer delivered to an audience—Boston, Bombay or Barber Junction, no matter where—isn't a prayer, it's just a way of showing off. A certain professor of English used to quote famous authors in his public prayers: "As Shakespeare has said, O Lord . . Thou rememberest what the poet Browning hath said . . ." Now there's no use quoting poetry to the Lord; that is suited to a speech, not to a prayer. Of course Jesus did not mean that we are never to pray in the presence of others. He himself prayed in public on various occasions. Leading others in prayer is a rare gift and should be cultivated. But while prayer, sincere prayer, can be with others and for others, it should never be **to** others. Some preachers "beat the congregation over their heads with a prayer" as the saying is. Some deacons have been known to put long and dull prayer-meeting talks into the form of a prayer. One elder well-versed in Scripture used to go through the whole story of the Bible, in outline, every time he was called on for a prayer.

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Sincerity in Devotion

Jesus points out where sincerity is most important of all: in our devotion to God. We cannot serve God and Mammon. God does not want part-time devotion. By serving God, Jesus means living by God's side, under God's orders. Serving Mammon means more than simply serving money—most Mammon-worshippers would deny that they "serve" money. It means living your life not as God would have you but in order to "get ahead," to make money, to stand well with people who have money. Serving God means living as Jesus lived, for others; serving Mammon means trying to be served by as many persons as possible. Success, in Mammon's terms, is measured in terms of how many people work for you; success in God's terms, is measured in terms of how much you have helped others. Sincere devotion to God must be devotion all life through.

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Demos List Committee

Speaker Sam Rayburn, who is serving as chairman of the Stevenson-Sparkman Campaign Committee of Texas, has asked a group of prominent citizens of this area to serve as members of the State Steering Committee from the 13th Congressional District.

The Steering Committee is charged with the duty of organizing the district for the support of Adlai Stevenson and John J. Sparkman, Democratic nominees for President and Vice President.

The following were requested to serve on the Steering Committee in this district:

W. T. Knight, Wichita Falls; Robert Fancher, Seymour; R. Don Ray, Graham; W. E. Fitzgerald, Wichita Falls; Charles M. Crowell, Wichita Falls; C. C. McDonald, Wichita Falls; Charley Tittle, Wichita Falls; and Frank Timberlake, Wichita Falls.

Other members are expected to be added to the committee in the near future, Mr. Rayburn said.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given to the public and all persons interested therein that the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, with offices at 502 Danciger Building, in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, invites sealed bids for its undivided one-half interest to the oil and gas, in place, lying in and under the 4485.20 acres of land, more or less, situated in Wise County, Texas, comprising a part of what is known as the Rominger Ranch Property. Information concerning the lands, the various tracts comprising the same, and the nature of the leases for oil and gas purposes may be obtained at the offices of the District in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, as above mentioned. Sealed bids are invited to be submitted any time prior to 1:30 P.M., on the 28th day of October, 1952. The District reserves the right in the consideration of such bids to reject any or all of same. The meeting for the consideration of such bids is open to the public and will be held at the offices of the District, 502 Danciger Building in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, at 1:30 P.M., on the 28th day of October, 1952, or as soon thereafter as possible. Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, By Joe B. Hogsett, President.

Mrs. J. M. Irvin and Cora Mathews from Itasca, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Irvin and family fom Medlothian were guest of Mrs. M. L. Weaver Sunday.

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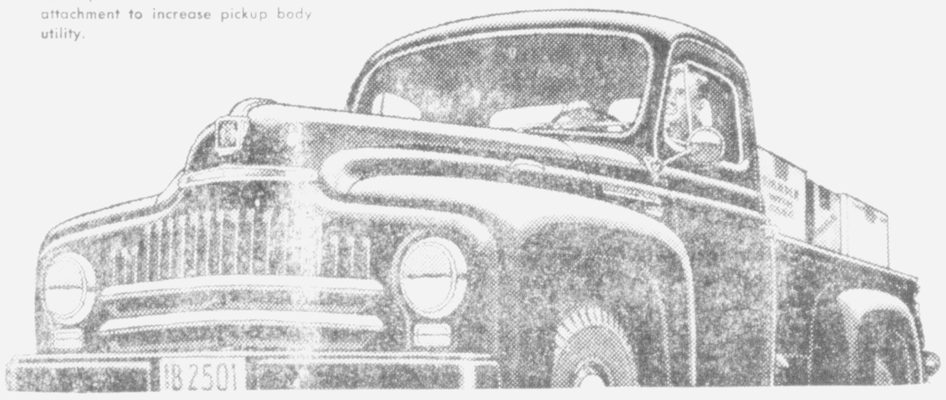

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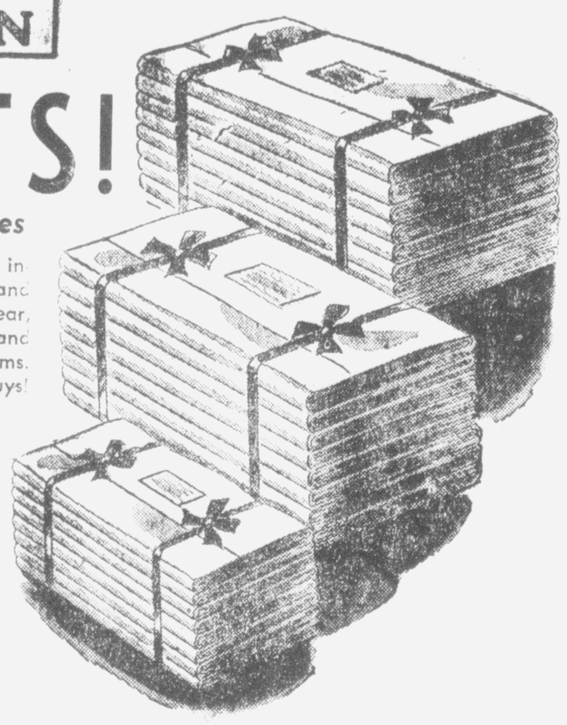

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The annual fall workshop and institute of the first District, Texas Federation of women's Clubs, met in Decatur Thursday, October 9th in the recreation room of the T P & L Building. Mrs. James A. Renshaw of Decatur, district chairman of club institute, was general Chairman, and the Decatur Woman's Club was hostess.

The local arrangements committees included: Mrs. W. A. Hughes Jr., reception; Paul Lambert, information; Sam Renshaw Jr., registration; Gene Brummell; building; and Ted Schroeder, meal reservation.

Miss Lillie V. Lillard of Stephenville, 1st. District President, introduced the new chairman who had been named durng the summer. The chairman of 10 departments of work, and their subdivision, announced plans of work and awards for the new club year.

The general session opened at 9 a. m. at 11 a. m. the club presidents had a special session. Mrs. Ben T. Boyd of Denton conducted the meeting and spoke on "The Duties of a Club President".

At the same time the District board had its business meeting, with Miss Lillard presiding. Mrs. Boyd was the principal speaker at the luncheon, which was presided over by Mrs. James A. Renshaw. The luncheon theme was "Americanism" which was in keeping with the administration theme chosen by the G. F. W. C. President.

The wohkshop continued after the luncheon. Mrs. Grover C. Johnson of Wichita Falls, district Chairman of resolutions, closed the session with the presentation of courtesy resolutions.

RESOLUTION

This will be a day to remember for the First District, Texas Federation Women's Club.

We offer grateful appreciation to Mrs. H S Usry, President of Owl Club. Mrs. C. Tom Gettys. President of the Woman's Club and to their Committees, Mrs. W A Hughes, reception, Mrs. Sam Renshaw registeration, Mrs. Paul Lambert information, Mrs. Ted Schroeder reservation, Mrs. Max Weaver, flowers and to the Greenleaf Florist for the flowers on Presidents desk. Mrs. Gene Brumnell and the T P & L Co. for the building where we meet. Mrs. W. O. Dittrick for assembling plate favors. We offer thangs to the Methodist Church and the Woman's Society Christian Service for the lovey luncheon.

Last but certainly not least to Miss Lillard for her untiring work and service rendered this District. To Mrs. Ben Boyd for her generous contribution to the days program.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be filed and sent to the press.

Submitted by
Mrs. Grover C. Johnson
Chr. Resolutions Committee

Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild is sponsouring a Silver Tea and Book Review. Sunday Oct. 19,, 3 p. m. at T. P. L. Aud.

Mrs. W. B. McClurkan will review, The Gown of Glory by Agnes S. Turnbull. Come to the Tea and recepture the sheer joy of living with this delightful story of an old fashioned American minister's family, their good times, struggles and triumphs. An immeiate hit by the author of The Bishop's Mantle.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. H. R. Fullingim.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. B. Clark.

Mrs Clifford Reed gave the worship service and Mrs. Cleo Rann gave a very good lesson on the modern Samaritan.

Refeshments were served. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Gordon Roberts Oct. 27.

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